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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 26TH MAY 1923.

A total of 15 attacks and 9 deaths from plague was returned for the State against 28 attacks and 17 deaths during the week previous, the districts of Bangalore, Mysore, Hassan and Shimoga being affected.

2. There were no cases of cholera reported during the week.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 59 representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·88 against the average ratio of 34·33. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 6 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 41 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 33 representing a calculated annual ratio of 20·44 against the average ratio of 33·48. The causes of deaths were, plague 1, malaria 1, pneumonia 1, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 1 and all other causes 25.

5. Influenza was prevalent in one village of each of the taluks of Mulbagal, Hunsur and Chikmagalur, the total number of attacks and deaths reported being 176 and 5 respectively.

6. A single case of relapsing fever was returned for the Kolar Gold Fields during the week. Dantarammakki of Chikmagalur town which had reported 16 seizures in the week previous returned one death.

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